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In re Application of:

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Sir:

The undersigned patent owner hereby submits an issue fee payment of \$901.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c) for deficient payments made in error. The following is an itemization of the fees paid in error:

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| 8/17/2000 | Utility Fee | None | 345.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$655.00 |
| 8/17/2000 | Add'l Claims | None | 50.00 | 300.00 | \$246.00 |

The patent owner's file of papers relating to the patent does not presently permit determination of the issue fee that was originally paid. Therefore, enclosed herewith is a law firm check in the amount of \$901.00 for the difference due. The patent owner hereby requests acceptance of the enclosed check in full payment of the deficiency due. However, if the check is missing or insufficient, or in excess of the amount actually due, the Commissioner is hereby

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The patent owner further states that, at the time of payment of each of the fees itemized above for the patent, the applicant and the patent owner believed in good faith that the applicant had small entity status. The patent owner recently discovered that such small entity status was claimed in error.

The patent owner also submits that the within payment should be treated as a loss of entitlement to a small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27(g)(2).

Questions regarding the within payment may be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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